



**Division of Health Care, Quality, Financing and Purchasing
Center for Operations and Pharmacy Management
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday April 3, 2007
8:00 AM
EDS
171 Service Avenue Building 1 Suite 100
Warwick, Rhode Island**

P&T Members Present:

Tara Higgins, RPh, CGP, CDOE
Rita Marcoux, RPh, MBA, Co-chairperson
Kristina Ward, Pharm D
David Feeney, RPh, Chairperson
Gregory Allen, MD
L. McTyeire Johnston, MD
Richard Wagner, MD
Mathew Salisbury, MD

Others Present:

Paula Avarista, RPh, MBA (RI Medical Assistance Program)
Ray Maxim, MD (RI Medical Assistance)
Gail Davis RN (Electronic Data Systems)
Dennis Domenicone (Electronic Data Systems)
Karen Mariano, RPh (Electronic Data Systems)
Chris Andrews, Pharm D (Coventry Health Systems)

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Feeney at 8:00 AM. After welcoming and introductory remarks, the public comments portion began. Representatives from the following Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Companies gave presentations: Schering-Plough, Eli Lilly, Sanofi-Aventis, Roche, Novo Nordisk, GlaxoSmithKline, Takeda, TAP, Pfizer, and Merck & Co. Also a presentation was given by Greg Fox of Pediatric Endo RI.

Chris Andrews from Coventry Health Systems gave an overview of the drug classes that were on the agenda to be reviewed. A discussion among the committee members followed each class review. Voting took place at the end of each review. See attached for voting results.

The chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11:15 AM.